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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENTS

This responds to the June 14, 2006 Restriction Requirement. Applicant has petitioned concurrently herewith to extend the time for responding to that Action for three months from July 14, 2006 to October 16, 2006 (October 14 being a Saturday), and has paid the requisite fee. 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17(a)(3) and 1.136(a). Thus, this Response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.